BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-141-G - ORDER NO. 93-220

MARCH 10, 1993

IN RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company - Application for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges.

ORDER GRANTING

DELAY OF

) IMPLEMENTATION OF

WEATHER NORMALIZATION

ADJUSTMENT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Staff request that this Commission consider delaying the implementation of the Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) in this Docket for one (1) year past the present implementation time of the first billing cycle after November 27, 1993, as was ordered by the Commission in Order No. 92-509, issued July 1, 1992.

In Order No. 91-1003, this Commission first ordered the implementation of the Weather Normalization Adjustment at the first billing cycle after November 27, 1992. Subsequent to this Order, Staff requested that the Commission delay implementation of the Weather Normalization Adjustment for one (1) year past that time frame. In Order No. 92-509, the Commission granted the Staff's request and ordered that the implementation of the WNA be delayed until the first billing cycle after November 27, 1993, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Staff now comes back to

this Commission and requests that implementation of the WNA be delayed for an additional year.

The Commission has examined Staff's request and is of the opinion that Staff's request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Staff's request for a delay in the implementation of the WNA for one (1) year past the first billing cycle after November 27, 1993 is hereby granted.
- 2. Piedmont shall implement the WNA on the first billing cycle past November 27, 1994, unless otherwise ordered by this Commission.
- 3. Piedmont shall notify its customers by reasonable means of the delay in implementation of the WNA within forty-five (45) days of the date of this Order, said means to be approved by the Commission Staff prior to such notification.
- 4. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

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